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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE –
EXAMINING GROUP 1762**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 014089-002580US
Customer No. 20350

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

VEERASAMY, VIJAYEN, et al.

Application No.: 10/773,796

Filed: February 6, 2004

For: Recording Media Having Protective
Overcoats of Highly Tetrahedral
Amorphous Carbon and Methods for their
Production

Confirmation No. 8456

Examiner: Padgett, Marianne L.

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2005 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.